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1. Between 23 and 30 October 1953, the Soviet kommandatura in Teltow moved toward Potsdam. Truck   loaded with billeting equipment was repeatedly seen proceeding toward Potsdam. On 29 October the empty building of the kommandatura and a temporary building nearby were guarded by VP personnel.<sup>1</sup>

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3. On 16 and 17 November, one train each was loaded with about 400 soldiers who wore red-bordered black epaulets, 12 machine guns mounted on two-wheeled carts, baggage and potatoes at Wustermarke railroad station.

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The unit entrained was previously quartered in the houses on the west side of the pond, leading from Hamburger Chaussee to Mital.<sup>2</sup>

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4. At 1:30 p.m. on 17 November, a troop train with 6 x 37-mm AA guns, 6 field kitchens, 1 repair shop truck, 11 trucks, 10 boxcars with personnel and 2 boxcars with ammunition and billeting equipment was seen proceeding through Satz Korn railroad station en route from Dallgow to Zeuthen.<sup>3</sup> At 3 p.m. on 18 November, 52 empty troop cars were seen proceeding from the Wustermarke marshaling yard to Jueterbog-Altes Lager. The train will operate on this line once or twice a week.

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1. Comment. On 27 October, another source observed the vacating of the Soviet kommandatura in Teltow and trucks with billeting equipment at the Schlieffen Kaserne in Stahnsdorf.  . It is still unknown whether the kommandatura involved moved to Stahnsdorf or Potsdam.

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3. Comment. Doeberitz airfield was previously occupied by an Air Force AAA unit, which was probably entrained on 16 or 17 November. There is a possibility that one of the trains mentioned in paragraph 3 was identical with the troop train referred to in paragraph 4. Zeuthen railroad station is located north of Koenigswusterhausen on the line to Berlin. The installation nearest to Doeberitz which might have required AAA protection is Schoenefeld airfield.

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